

# FREIGHT

## Freight Shipments To, From, and Within Alabama

The following tables summarize data from the new and improved version of the Freight Analysis Framework (FAF<sup>2</sup>). FAF<sup>2</sup> integrates data from several sources to estimate commodity flows and related freight transportation activity among major metropolitan areas, states, regions, and international gateways. FAF<sup>2</sup> data should not be compared with the original FAF data because estimation methods have been improved and data coverage is more complete. Additional information is available at [www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/freight\\_analysis/faf](http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/freight_analysis/faf).

### Shipments by Mode: 2002

Tons (millions)						Value (\$ millions)					
Within State		From State		To State		Within State		From State		To State	
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	194.3	100	179.0	100	194.7	72,270.5	100	120,120.2	100	119,708.6	100
<b>Truck</b>	159.1	82	71.7	40	73.3	64,459.5	89	79,241.1	66	75,253.3	63
<b>Rail</b>	11.7	6	38.6	22	44.4	925.6	1	10,728.1	9	4,845.5	4
<b>Water</b>	1.0	<1	4.1	2	7.7	103.9	<1	281.7	<1	1,553.8	1
<b>Air, air &amp; truck</b>	<0.1	<1	<0.1	<1	<0.1	2.2	<1	1,100.9	<1	2,561.8	2
<b>Truck &amp; rail</b>	<0.1	<1	<0.1	<1	0.9	<0.1	<1	93.1	<1	779.8	<1
<b>Other intermodal<sup>1</sup></b>	0.3	<1	0.3	<1	1.9	1,337.5	2	7,227.1	6	10,530.2	9
<b>Pipeline &amp; unknown<sup>2</sup></b>	22.3	11	64.3	36	66.4	5,441.9	8	21,448.2	18	24,184.3	20

<sup>1</sup>Other intermodal includes U.S. Postal Service and courier shipments and all intermodal combinations other than truck and rail and air and truck; <sup>2</sup>Pipeline and unknown shipments are combined because data on region-to-region flows by pipeline are statistically uncertain. Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

### Top Commodities: 2002

Tons (millions)				Value (\$ millions)			
Within State		From State		Within State		From State	
Total	194.3	Total	179.0	Total	72,270.5	Total	120,120.2
Logs	25.5	Coal, n.e.c. <sup>1</sup>	65.7	Coal, n.e.c. <sup>1</sup>	64.4	Mixed freight	7,685.6
Coal	18.3	Nonmetal min. prods. <sup>2</sup>	16.9	Coal	24.7	Textiles/leather	8,828.4
Gravel	17.6	Base metals <sup>3</sup>	9.9	Gravel	9.9	Printed products	8,052.9
Coal, n.e.c. <sup>1</sup>	14.3	Natural sands	9.5	Waste/scrap	8.7	Motorized vehicles <sup>4</sup>	7,972.2
Natural sands	12.9	Wood products	7.3	Cereal grains	8.3	Coal, n.e.c. <sup>1</sup>	3,952.4
						Mixed freight	7,006.9
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<sup>1</sup>Coal and petroleum products, not elsewhere classified; <sup>2</sup>Nonmetallic mineral products; <sup>3</sup>Base metal in primary or semi-finished forms and in finished basic shapes; <sup>4</sup>Motorized and other vehicles (including parts).

### Top Trading Partners: 2002

Tons (millions)			Value (\$ millions)		
Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>373.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>239,828.8</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Foreign</b>	25.7	7	<b>Foreign</b>	14,708.7	6
<b>Domestic</b>	347.9	93	<b>Domestic</b>	225,120.0	94
<b>Mississippi</b>	84.9	23	<b>Georgia</b>	41,952.0	17
<b>Georgia</b>	72.2	19	<b>Mississippi</b>	33,031.5	14
<b>Tennessee</b>	50.2	13	<b>Tennessee</b>	26,348.1	11

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